We installed XM radio in our car before driving from Washington DC to northern Minnesota because we were tired of trying to find a classical music station and a national news program. Because the weather was bad during the entire trip with thunder storms and heavy ran, the ability to obtain weather reports for cities that were "up the road" proved to be a real benefit in helping to predict our trip. It would be a big mistake to eliminate this service. Let the locals listen to local weather reports. Let the traveling public be able to find out what the weather is before we get there.